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quaternary+ammonium+compound

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Main Entry: **quaternary ammonium compound**

Function: *noun*

: any of numerous strong bases and their salts derived from ammonium by replacement of the hydrogen atoms with organic radicals and important especially as surface-active agents, disinfectants, and drugs -- called also *quat*, *quaternary*

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